VI.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS SALES OF MOTOR SPIRIT TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1960 [a].

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1960.'

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced

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MR. SPEAKER : Now hon. Members will move their amendments to the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address. I shall call the number of the amendment and the hon. Member who has given notice of it will move it. If hon. Members are not in their seats, I take it that they are not moving their amendments. (At this stage the hon. Member, Sri N. K. Palanisami entered the House).

I am glad that the hon. Member Sri N. K. Palanisami has come now.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about the soaring prices of foodstuffs and other commodities".'

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I second the amendment

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about the increasing unemployment problem in the State".'

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I second the amendment

SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about any definite measures to be taken for arresting the rising prices of essential commodities".'

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SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM : Sir, I second the amendment.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

' Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note that there is no enunciation of a clear cut policy for preventing the rise in the prices of consumer goods ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

' Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note the failure of the Government to order the release of political prisoners belonging to the Communist Party who are undergoing long terms of imprisonment in the Central Jails of Madurai and Coimbatore ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

' Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note that no mention has been made regarding the introduction of Tamil in the Courts ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

' Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note that no mention has been made regarding the construction of new dams in the State ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

' Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note that no mention has been made of any concrete steps to be taken to check the rising cost of prices as suggested by the All Parties Price Reduction Committee during the previous year ". '

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

' Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note that no mention has been made regarding the starting of a Steel Plant in this State ". '

The amendment was duly seconded.

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SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made regarding the extension of Intensive Cultivation Scheme to the North Arcot district".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made regarding the grant of loans to House Construction Societies".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that the Address failed to mention the re-enforcing of the system of Tariff Guarantee in the electricity supply".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about the malpractices by Beedi Employers throughout the State".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that the Government have failed to include the starting of a steel plant in the Third Plan".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that the Government have failed to take steps to start a factory for producing alcohol from sugar waste".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

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SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that the Government have not taken over the midday-meal scheme for school-going children, throughout the State".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that the conservancy workers of municipalities are not benefitted by the recommendations of the Madras Pay Commission".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that Government have not taken steps for Slum Clearance".'

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that the Governor has failed to make mention of the appalling conditions of poverty and starvation in which handloom weavers live in this State".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no reference has been made about the demands raised by the village officers".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no reference has been made to solve the unemployment problem in this State".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no reference has been made to constitute a committee to watch the enforcement of Land Reformation Acts in this State".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

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SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

" but regret that the Address failed to express the disappointment of the people of Tamilnad at the omission of the scheme to convert the Tuticorin Port into a deep-sea harbour in the Draft Third Five-Year Plan ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI M. KARUNANITHI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

" but regret to note the failure of our Government to take effective steps to formulate a scheme for the utilisation of the waters of the Godavari and Krishna now running waste in the set ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

" but regret that the Address failed to mention the disapproval of the policy of imposing Hindi in all the High Schools in the State in an indirect manner ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI P. U. SHANMUGAM : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

" but regret that there was no mention in the Address of the failure of the Government to check the soaring prices ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI M. KARUNANITHI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

" but regret that the Address has failed to mention that necessary steps will be taken to amend the Constitution suitably to the effect that any switch-over to Hindi as the Official Language of India from English will be decided by the non-Hindi speaking people as indicated by the Prime Minister of India in his assurance in this regard on 4th September 1959 ".'

The amendment was duly seconded.

MR. SPEAKER : Now, we shall continue the discussion on the Governor's Address.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I have given notice of two amendments. One amendment has been circulated but the other amendment has not been circulated. May I know the reason for it?

MR. SPEAKER : I cannot give any reason. I would have ruled it out of order. If I give the reason in the House I will be

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setting up a bad precedent. If I have to give the reason for every amendment ruled out of order, I will have to take up the whole time of the House only for giving reasons.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : If hon. Members know the reasons, there will be no repetition of such a mistake.

MR. SPEAKER : Every hon. Member is supposed to know the Rules thoroughly.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I have also given notice of an important amendment and that has not been circulated.

MR. SPEAKER : For the same reason, I would have ruled it out of order.

According to the agreement reached yesterday, the Leader of one Party will speak to-day. Now the hon. Member, Sri Pakkirisami Pillai will speak. I allow 20 minutes for him.

VIII.—POINT OF INFORMATION *RE*: ATTENDANCE OF A MEMBER IN COURT.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : On a point of information, Sir. இன்றைக்கு கவர்னர் உரைமீது பேசுவதற்கு என் பெயரும் எங்கள் கட்சியிலிருந்து கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஆனால், இன்று ஒரு வழக்கு இருக்கிறது, இந்த அமைச்சர்களை நான் அவதூறாகப் பேசினேன் என்பது சம்பந்தமாக. ஆகவே அந்த வழக்குக்குப் போக வேண்டியிருக்கிறது; இங்கேயும் பேச வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. அங்கே போவதானால், இங்கே பேச முடியாது.

MR. SPEAKER : அப்படியானால் நீங்கள் நாளைக்கு இங்கே பேசுங்கள்.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : முன்பு கனம் ரஷீத் விஷயத்தில் அவர்கள் கோர்ட்டுக்குப் போகவேண்டியதில்லை என்று தாங்கள் சொல்லியிருக்கிறீர்கள்.

MR. SPEAKER : நான் சொல்லவில்லை. சபையைக் கேட்டேன், சபை அப்படித் தீர்மானித்தது. அதோடு, தங்கள் பேரில் இன்று இருப்பது க்ரிமினல் கேஸ் என்று நினைக்கிறேன். க்ரிமினல் கேஸுக்குப் ப்ரையாரிடி கொடுக்கவேண்டும்; ஆகையினால், தாங்கள் இன்றைக்கு கோர்ட்டுக்குப் போங்கள், நாளைக்கு இங்கே வாருங்கள். (சிரிப்பு.) நாளைக்கு நீங்கள் பேசலாம். இன்று இங்கே பேசுவதற்கு தயவுசெய்து கனம் கோவிந்தசாமியை வேறு பெயர் கொடுக்கச் சொல்கிறேன். (சிரிப்பு.)

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* SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, மேன்மை தங்கிய கவர்னர் அவர்களுடைய பிரசங்கம் நல்ல உயர்ந்த லட்சியங்களைக் கொண்டு ரொம்ப அழகாக இருந்திருக்கிறது. சமீபத்தில் நடைபெற்ற, அண்மையில் நடைபெறப்